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RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size, or complexity; and,

WHEREAS, the collective input and guidance from all Federal, State, local, and tribal homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, local, and tribal emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management; and,

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management, it is critical that Federal, State, local, and tribal organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidated action plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters; and.

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the State's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes; and,

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the State, including current emergency management training programs; and,

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System; and,

WHEREAS, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, issued Executive Order #81 on December 20, 2004, wherein Governor Doyle directed state agencies to adopt the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the State standard for incident management and recommended that all local and tribal agencies also adopt NIMS as their standard for incident management;

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Adopted this day of	, 20	
Elected Official	Attest:	_
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